

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 1 with the following paragraph:

The invention is now described in specific embodiments, accompanied by drawings in which:-

~~Fig. 1 shows~~ Figures 1A and 1B show SDS-PAGE analysis of LH_N/A purified by the immunoaffinity approach;

Fig. 2 shows retention of functional activity of LH_N/A prepared by the invention

Fig. 3 shows inhibition of neurotransmitter release from eSCN by LH_N/A and BoNT/A; and

Fig. 4 shows mouse toxicity data for purified LH_N/A.

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, immediately after the title of the application with the following paragraph:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

The present application is a national phase entry under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/GB00/03519 filed on September 13, 2000, and published in English on March 22, 2001. International Patent Application No. PCT/GB00/03519 claims priority to GB 9921592.3, filed September 13, 1999.

Please insert the following headings on page 1, immediately before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 of the specification:

Background of the Invention

Field of the Invention

Please insert the following heading on page 1, immediately before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9 of the specification:

Description of the Related Art

Please insert the following heading on page 4, immediately before the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 15 of the specification:

Detailed Description of the Invention

Please insert the following heading on page 12, line 1 of the specification:

Brief Description of the Several Views of the Drawings